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6,371,116	Resnick	April 16, 2002
4,799,477	Lewis	January 24, 1989
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NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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WO 02/11816	WIPO/PCT	February 14, 2002
WO 01/97915	WIPO/PCT	December 27, 2001
1587812	United Kingdom	April 8, 1981
297854	United Kingdom	October 25, 1928
1181554	Germany	November 12, 1964

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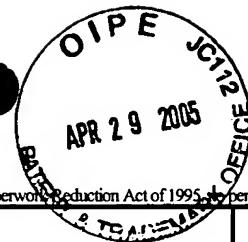
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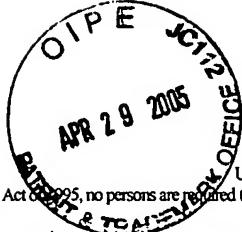
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